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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GE

SUBJECT: GDR NATIONAL DAY

1. EMBASSY BONN REQUESTED TO RAISE SUBJECT OF GDR NATIONAL DAY (OCTOBER 7--25TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF GDR) IN BONN GROUP AND DETERMINE WHAT MESSAGES--IF ANY-- FRG, UK AND FRANCE PLAN TO SEND TO GDR GOVERNMENT. DEPARTMENT HAS MADE NO FORMAL DECISION ON THIS MATTER BUT AT MOST WOULD CONSIDER DISPATCHING A SHORT CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE ON OCCASION OF GDR NATIONAL DAY, WITH MENTION OF RECENT ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BUT OMITTING REFERENCE TO 25TH ANNIVERSARY.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS NOTED STATEMENT IN GDR PRESS (GUENTER LEUSCHNER'S COMMENTARY ON GDR RADIO SEPTEMBER 9 AS REPORTED IN SEPTEMBER 10 FBIS) THAT US WILL BE REPRESENTATIVE
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SENTED AMONG FOREIGN GUESTS AT CEREMONIES MARKING 25TH
ANNIVERSARY. US PRESENCE AT CEREMONIES SEEMS UNLIKELY
SINCE ADVANCE TEAM NOT PLANNING TO ARRIVE IN EAST BERLIN
UNTIL LATER IN OCTOBER. SHOULD GDR INVITE EAS OFFICER
TO ATTEND ONE OR MORE EVENTS, USBER SHOULD REQUEST
DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE. KISSINGER

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